

SOCIETY

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J. C. Boyd, 1421 Twenty-second street, Bornstein's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The patronesses for the event are Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Mrs. John W. Foster, Miss Gertrude Myer, Miss Kibbey, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Gibson Fahnstock, Mrs. Randolph McKim, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Wilson, and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle.

The regular club dance of the Washington Golf and Country Club was held last evening.

Mrs. William Catto, who was to have entertained at tea yesterday for Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Ireland, postponed the hospitality to Wednesday, as Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith have deferred their departure until February 26, when they sail from New York.

Hospitalities of the Week.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were guests at dinner of the Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi de Cellere.

Mme. Itamy, wife of Col. Itamy, military attaché of the Japanese Embassy, entertained informally at luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, when her guests included the Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese Ambassador; Mme. Vignal, wife of the military attaché of the French Embassy; the Honorable Mrs. Murrough O'Brien, wife of the military attaché of the British Embassy; Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. William K. Van Reypen, Mrs. Montgomery M. Maccomb, Mrs. Erasmus Weaver, Mrs. Fred Britton, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Ogston, Mme. Matsuoaka, Mme. Ohta, and Miss Gibbs.

Mrs. William R. Clarke, of Kansas City and New York, entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham in compliment to Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory.

The table was adorned with spring flowers and the souvenirs of the luncheon were gold and enamel vanity boxes. The guests were Miss Lucy Burleson, Miss Jeanette Cowan, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Katherine Beach, Miss Land-Say, W. Satterfield and Miss Lanette H. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Strother Smith entertained at dinner. The guests included Mrs. Gillett Hill, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chamberlain, Miss Margaret Smith, Commander Easton, Paymaster Lamar, Maj. Paxton and Lieut. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe entertained at dinner, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Breckinridge, Mr. and Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, Miss Carolyn Nash, Miss Margaret Breckinridge, Miss Alice Shearer, Maj. Paxton, Mr. Scott Bullitt, of Louisville, Mr. Frederick Evans, of New York, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conbie; Dr. Poulet, of the Bulgarian Legation, and Mr. Constantinidis, of the Greek Legation.

Admiral and Mrs. Benson were hosts at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, when their guests were Chief Naval Constructor and Mrs. David Taylor, Commander and Mrs. Pettengill, Paymaster and Mrs. Peoples, Lieut. and Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rust, Mrs. Bleg and Capt. Breckinridge.

Senator Phelan gave a dinner party at his home in Mason's avenue for members of the California delegation in Congress. Miss Mary Phelan and Miss Gladys Sullivan received the guests. In the party were Senator and Mrs. Walsh, Senator and Mrs. Senator Pittman, Congressman and Mrs. Kahn, Congressman and Mrs. Baker, Congressman and Mrs. Elston, Congressman and Mrs. Kewchuetta, Mr. and Mrs. John Temple Graves, Commissioner of Immigration and Mrs. Caminetti, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Glennon, Maj. and Mrs. Carroll D. Buck.

Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou entertained at dinner when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, Representative and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Representative and Mrs. Miller, of Delaware, and Count Bonde, of the

MRS. FRANKLIN F. ELLSWORTH, wife of Representative Ellsworth, of Minnesota, who is a favorite in the Congressional society of the Capital.



Photo by Buck, Washington.

Swedish Legation. It was a "bird dinner," canaries singing among the flowers that decorated the table, and the bees being served in the form of birds.

Gen. and Mrs. Devel entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of New York. Those asked to meet Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Gen. and Mrs. Mills and Gen. and Mrs. Scriven.

Maj. and Mrs. James A. Shipton were hosts at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Dion Williams, Maj. and Mrs. Summarrail, Maj. and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitch Shepard, Miss Sweet and Maj. Herbert Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson entertained at dinner when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Greene, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kauffmann and Mrs. George Boyd, of Philadelphia, who is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Capt. George R. Clark, U. S. N., and Mrs. Clark were hosts at dinner at the Army and Navy Club. Their guests were the military attaché of the French Embassy and Mme. Vignal, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, Miss Mollie Elliott Seawell and Mr. Thomas Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis entertained at dinner in honor of Judge and Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. James, Judge and Mrs. Ansbrey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McKenney were hosts at dinner, their guests including Representative and Mrs. Fred Britton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenney.

Miss Helen Stewart entertained at dinner before the Beaux Arts Ball. Her guests were Gen. Barnett, Capt. and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck, Wendell and Miss Catharine Babour.

Days at Home.

Mrs. Thomas W. Hardwick, wife of Senator Hardwick; Miss Page, of Vermont; Mrs. Lee, wife of Representative Lee, of Georgia; and Mrs. Watson, wife of Representative Watson, of Virginia, will receive together Thursday at the New Cochran Hotel, from 3:30 to 6:30.

Mrs. C. H. Merriam and Miss Merriam will be at home on Wednesday.

Miss Lutz and Miss Gertrude Lutz receive on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles G. Warden will be at home on Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Millan and the Misses Millan will be at home Friday, February 25.

GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby was at home informally on Thursday. Mrs. A. V. Jane and Mrs. Loren Johnson were at the tea table.

Mrs. Henry D. Offutt, of Friendship Heights, was a guest this week of Mr. Emerson C. Harrington at the executive mansion, Annapolis, and was also in the receiving line at the reception of the Governor and Mrs. Harrington to the General Assembly on Wednesday evening, February 16.

Mrs. Eugene Byrnes will leave for Florida on February 23, where she will make an extended stay. Mr. Herbert Doyle, of New York, was the guest during the past week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doyle.

St. John's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening when Rev. C. P. Spaulding performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Mildred Moore and Mr. John Baxter Hill, of New York. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for an extended northern trip. They will be at home at the Chalfonte after March 15. The out-of-town guests were Emma Hurt, of Montclair, N. J.; Misses Emma and Hilda Hurt, of Germantown, Pa.; and Mr. John Gregory, of New York.

CHEVY CHASE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Colladay entertained the Music Club on Monday evening. Papers on "The Life of Gounod" were given by Mr. H. C. Coombs, and "Life at Saint-Saens," by Canon J. W. Austin. Among those giving numbers were Mrs. Coombs, Miss Allen, Dr. H. Wilson, Mr. Oliver Smith, Prof. Kaspar and Mrs. Otis Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Merrill have returned from a two weeks' stay in Florida.

Mrs. Robert E. L. Yellott and children, who have been visiting in the West, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Abraham have returned from Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gardiner were hosts on Wednesday evening for the C. C. Card Club. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peoples will be the next hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wirt will leave March 1 for Florida.

Mrs. J. M. William was hostess on Wednesday at bridge.

Mrs. Ernest Knaebel entertained her sewing club on Friday.

The dancing class met last evening at the Library H. R.

Mrs. Walter Galt's tea on Tuesday, when her guests had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Suzanne Oldberg, was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. D. E. Wilcox, of Akron, Ohio, returned to her home on Friday, after a six weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kirchmyer.

Mrs. E. C. Graham is in Detroit for a fortnight's stay.

Mrs. E. C. Graham entertained on Tuesday at dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Overburgh, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchmyer, and their guest, Mrs. Wilcox, were given a surprise party Monday by a number of their friends.

Mrs. C. C. Allee was hostess on Friday at a musical. Those who rendered numbers were Mr. Fullin, Kazz,

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Amis, and Mr. Hoffman.

Mrs. Ryan Devereux held a card party on Tuesday at her home for the benefit of the Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were hosts last week at dinner.

Mrs. Richard Clayton, who has been visiting after her mother in New Hampshire, has returned.

Miss Jane Hodges was hostess for her card club yesterday.

Mrs. David Street, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mrs. G. L. Whitford.

ROCKVILLE.

Mrs. Hugh Magruder, of Baltimore, is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Prettyman.

Mrs. Oscar W. Henderson and children spent the week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. L. Smith, returned to Rockville a few days ago from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she visited her brother, Elgar Smith, who is a student at the University of Michigan.

Miss Elvy Terry, of New Orleans, is spending a few days in Rockville as the guest of Miss Bessie Brewer.

Miss Margaret Stokes was the hostess of a card party at the Montgomery Country Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Fort is in Baltimore for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie J. Luckett left a few days ago for Sandy Hook, N. J., where Mr. Luckett has been assigned to duty by the War Department. They expect to be away several months.

Mrs. Fred L. Thomas, of Sandy Spring, entertained at a bridge party a few days ago, her guests including twenty-five men and women of the Sandy Spring neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas returned to their home at Kensington a few days ago after spending two weeks visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Roger B. Farquhar, a member of the board of county public school commissioners, has returned to his home at Sandy Spring after spending some time visiting his son in Boston.

Mr. Shipley Hilton, of Norfolk, Va., is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna M. Snyder, near Damascus.

Among the Montgomery County people who attended the reception given at the Executive Mansion Wednesday evening by Gov. and Mrs. Harrington were Misses Lillian Fields and Louise Mobley and Messrs. Charles Waters and George Fields.

Miss Margaret Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Jones, of Oakdale, was the hostess at a small dance a few evenings ago, her guests including Misses Lucy Thom, Eleanor Miller, Jean Coulter, Mary Cooke, Anna Munster, Katherine Cooke, Mary Downey and Mildred Janney and Messrs. Jack Bentley, Allan Brooke, Douglas Adams, Harold Gilpin, Elgar Stahler, Frank Wilson, William Gilpin, Floyd Nesbitt, Hobart Hutton and J. Hillis Robison.

A valentine dance was held at the Montgomery Country Club Monday evening, a large number of the members of the club and their guests attending. The rooms were attractively decorated. Mrs. Charles H. White, chairman of the entertainment committee of the club, was in charge of the arrangements.

Rev. Oscar W. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist church, spent the week in Eastern, Md., where he conducted revival services.

Mrs. Otis M. Linthicum was the hostess of the Rockville Inquiry Club at its bi-weekly meeting Monday afternoon. "Valentines" was the subject considered. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marvin H. Keen and children, of Gathersburg, are visiting relatives in San Antonio, Tex., expecting to be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Welsh entertained a large number of their friends at a dance at their home near Avery Wednesday evening.

For the benefit of the fund that is being raised for the erection of a Catholic church at Gathersburg, a dance was held in Masonic Hall, Gathersburg, Thursday evening, a very large gathering attending. The chaperones were Mrs. Daniel W. Baker, Mrs. Bernard Diamond and Mrs. Edward P. Schwartz.

HYATTSVILLE.

One of the leading society events of the winter in this section was the five hundred party given by Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh at their home in Wine avenue Tuesday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gehl, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Beebe Galt, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paul S. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Weller, Mrs. Edward Warfield, of Baltimore County, Md.; Miss Amy Fisher, of Carlisle, Pa.; Mr. John A. Sedgwick, Mrs. Richard L. Osbourne, of Champaign, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Porter, of New York; Mrs. G. Hodges Carr, State's Attorney and Mrs. S. Marvin Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Tingley, Mrs. Alfred H. Wells, Dr. Charles A. Weller, Thomas Claxton Ware, of Lexington, Va.; Mrs. Edward Young, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, Miss Bessie Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh. Dr. Thomas E. Latimer won the men's prize and Mrs. Robert Gehl, of Washington, the women's. At the conclusion of the games supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kinsinger entertained at cards and dancing in honor of their niece, Miss Clara T. Verne, of New York City, who is visiting them, Wednesday evening at their home in Silver Hill. Among those present were Misses Cora Kimball, Bertha Aldridge, Sylvia Waters, Betty McDowell, Porter, D. C. Matilda Edwards, Viola Graham, Edith Randall, Lois Marshall, Adelaide Hennessey, Gertrude Marmon, Selma Littleford, Grace Armstrong, Marion Fletcher, Agnes Winthrop, Harriet Edelen, Dorothy Dodge, Marguerite Penton, and Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt, Ralph Cottrell, Philip L. Gardner, Edward Reilly, J. Edgar Rockwell, of Philadelphia; Charles C. Furrman, Edgar C. Seabright, James L. Melesworth, Arthur J. Hardy, Frank A. Miller, Lawrence Charles Doy, Nelson O. Trumbull, J. Walter Spinkie, Bernard K. Robey, Lucien R. Cummings, R. Hugh McLeod, Wilson Johnson, James Sweeney and Edward Hubbard.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Appleman entertained at five hundred at their home in Avon avenue Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodges Carr, State's Attorney and Mrs. S. Marvin Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Tupper, Miss Amy Fisher, of Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. Richard L. Osbourne, of Carlisle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Tingley, and Dr. and Mrs. Appleman. The committee in charge of arrangements comprised the Misses Katherine Howard, Helen Tompkins, Geraldine Fenwick, Hazel Daniels, Clara Berdand, and Hazel Daniels, Clara Berdand.

The younger set of the Waldorf gave a dance in the town hall Wednesday evening. The committee in charge of arrangements comprised the Misses Katherine Howard, Helen Tompkins, Geraldine Fenwick, Hazel Daniels, Clara Berdand, and Hazel Daniels, Clara Berdand.

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MISS PRISCILLA ALDEN GRIFFIN, whose marriage to the Viscount de Kervern, of Paris, will take place March 7 at her home in New York. Miss Griffin is a grandniece of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, and a direct descendant of Priscilla Alden, of Colonial fame.



Work on Railroad from Capital To Newport News to Start Soon

Proposed Short Line Would Make Two Cities Only Three Hours Apart—Route Through Section Long Without Facilities—Tentative Schedule.

Newport News, Feb. 19.—Indications multiply toward establishing the early construction of the Washington and Newport News Short Line, connecting directly the two cities embraced in the name.

This road has to run through a country that has long been without railroad facilities, and which furnishes a tremendous volume of trade that depends upon water transportation and passenger travel that heretofore has been hampered for want of speedy means of reaching either this section or Northern cities.

The rights-of-way, almost completed, provide for the crossing of the York River at Yorktown, the Rappahannock near Port Royal, and the Potomac at Stewart's Wharf to Riverside, Md.

Frank S. Gannon is at the head of the new enterprise, and associated with him are a number of prominent Eastern capitalists, with ample means to insure the success of the construction and operation of the road. Mr. Gannon has been vice president of the Southern Railway, he was president of the Norfolk and Southern before its reorganization. He is known to capitalists as a railroad man of wide experience and marked ability.

This railroad, with its connections at Washington, will open up the markets of the North and West to the agricultural and water industries of the eastern section of Virginia. It would mean the operation of trains to Washington in three hours, and through trains to draw to New York and the West. The cities of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago would be easily reached markets for the products of this section of Virginia, in addition to those of the North.

The extension of the road to Norfolk is not an impossibility. Mr. Gannon has declared it practical to bridge the James River above Newport News, and operate those passenger trains directly into the Union depot of Norfolk.

According to announcement by Mr. Gannon several months ago, the new road will enter Washington over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

GERMAN CORPORAL AT RISK OF LIFE SAVES TEN

Awarded Iron Cross for Drawing Fire of Enemy to Himself.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The last list of German soldiers who have been decorated with the Iron Cross is headed by Corporal Fink, of the 131st Infantry Regiment, a native of Duesseldorf. The corporal recently received orders to reconnoitre a certain territory on the western front with ten men. Cautiously advancing over the old he noticed a French patrol of forty.

Realizing that a fight against this superior force would only end in the annihilation of his small band he ordered his men to retreat as quickly as possible and not to pay any more attention to him.

As soon as the corporal saw his men out of immediate danger he began to shoot at the French patrol to draw the entire fire of the enemy on himself. His shots were answered by a fusillade and he was struck five times; but miraculously escaped death. One bullet smashed his eye-glass, one hit the buckle of his belt, two slightly ripped his skin and one tore a large piece of flesh out of his arm.

Although severely wounded the corporal kept up his fire until he became unconscious. Believing him dead, the French patrol retired, but after several hours he awoke from his stupor and crept back to the trench of his company. His bravery and heroic self-sacrifice had saved the ten men of his detachment.

Sorosis Clean-Up Sale

Patent Leather and Vici Kid Gypsy Button Boots. Patent Leather with cloth tops and also dull kid tops. Black Calf Welt Button Cuban-heel Boots.

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\$17 Bed for \$12

Guaranteed This full size Brass Bed, exactly as illustrated; choice of finishes. Note the 2-inch continuous post and 10 fillers. On Fourth Floor.

National Spring... \$2.50

Guaranteed Not to Sag. These National Link Springs, with all-metal frame, size for double bed, are standard at \$4.00. Other best springs at \$3.00 to \$7.50, instead of \$4.50 to \$9.00.

\$8 Mattress, \$5

Weight, 40 Lbs. On Fourth Floor—with other furniture.

This Dresser \$14.75

Standard at \$22.00

This February Sale began with one hundred of them—dressers with chiffoniers to match. Tomorrow evening there'll not be one remaining.

Of Golden Oak. The Dresser has 40x20-inch top and mirror 30x24 inches. The Chiffonier has 23x20-inch top and mirror 20x16 inches.

Fourth Floor—6 Elevators.

1,500 Sheets at 65c

Superior Heavy Bleached Sheets—with wide hems—size 81x90 inches—standard at 79c—for only 65c. Note—Free of dressing and with no seams.

Hotel proprietors and others requiring quantities are advised of an unusual opportunity. If too busy to call, phone 8780.

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Second Floor—At Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated Later.

200 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, size 17x32 inches; hemmed ends; 10c value 7c

87 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, size 18x36 inches; hemmed ends; 12 1/2c value 9c

248 dozen Heavy Bleached Huck Towels, size 18x36 inches; hemmed ends; 12 1/2c value 8c

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